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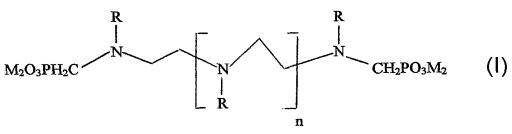
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(57) Abstract: Use of polyaminomethylenephosphonates as dispersing and/or wetting and/or stabilizing agents in formulations for cements, detergents, ceramic materials, dyes, synthetic resins, and rubbers, drilling fluids, reverse osmosis, as a substitution of or in combination with commercial products suitable for the purpose, characterized in that said polyaminomethylenephosphonates have the formula. (I) wherein n is integer higher than 2, M is hydrogen or a cation selected from those of alkaline metals and the ammoniumion, and the residues R, the same or different, are independently selected from 1. -CH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>M<sub>2</sub>, 2.- CH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1</sup> with R<sup>1</sup> selected from -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, - CHOHCH<sub>3</sub>, - CHOHCH<sub>2</sub>CL, - CHOHCH<sub>2</sub>OH, 3. -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>M</sub>so<sub>3</sub>M, m being equal to 3 or 4, 4.- CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>2</sup> with R<sup>2</sup> equal to -CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CHO, -COOR<sup>3</sup>, -COOX, CN, R<sup>3</sup> being either -CH<sup>3</sup> or -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> and X a cation selected from the meanings of M and from the fact that said polyaminomethylenephosphonates are present in the formulation of interest in a weight quantity of over 0.01% with respect to the total weight of the formulation itself.